from Danish International Development Agency in the State of Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

(f) As per the existing agreements, the drinking water supply projects are likely to be completed by 1993-94 in Kerala/Tamil Nadu and June, 1991 in Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh. The term of the present agreement for drinking water supply project in Orissa is upto December, 1990.

Discharge of Ammonia from Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

2022. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the discharge of ammonia gas from the chimney of the newly commissioned captive power plant of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL) has created problems to the people residing in that area;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any precautionary measures in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Ammonia is not used in the commissioning of the captive power plant and there was no discharge of ammonia from the chimney of the power plant.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Production in Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.

2023. SHRI BASUDEB MOHA PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production in the Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. has been seriously affected following go-slow by the workers engaged in the bagging plant of the unit;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of workers engaged in the bagging plant of this unit and the method of payment the workers; and

(d) what are the reasons that Government are not regularising services of the casual labourers engaged by contractors in the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) The plant is not working at full capacity due to low out put by the contract labour engaged in the bagging plant.

(b) This is mainly because of rivalry between various groups of the workers of the bagging plant to gain control over the Union.

(c) The number of workers engaged by the contractor depends on the work-load, and payment is linked to the tonnage handled.

(d) Under the contracting system, the casual laourers are employed by the contractors and not by Paradeep Phosphates Limited.

Increase in Jhuggi Jhounpris in Delhi

2024 SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a mushroom growth of Jhuggi Jhounpris everywhere in Delhi in the last couple of years; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to stop the growth of slums in New Delhi areas which is posing health problems?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) There is no evidence to know